

*Application No. 10/657,707*  
*Amendment dated January 31, 2005*  
*Reply to Office Action of September 29, 2004*

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### **Amendments to the Abstract**

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

A power actuator for automotive door latches. The actuator includes an electric motor mounted in a housing. A worm is operatively coupled to the motor for driving rotation of the worm about an axis ~~in a first rotational direction.~~ A worm gear, which meshes with the worm, is mounted to a tubular mount in the housing for rotation about an axis substantially orthogonal to the worm axis. ~~A camshaft is mounted on the worm gear and has a~~ A cam mounted to the worm gear engages the lever of a latch. An integral camshaft depends from the cam and extends into a central aperture on the worm gear, making the rotation axis of the two coincident with the gear axis. An output arm is affixed to the. ~~The distal end of the camshaft for engaging the lever of a latch. includes at least one resilient finger received through the aperture and in abutting contact with an opposing surface of the gear to preclude axial withdrawal of the camshaft from the wheel aperture.~~ The power actuator uses a reduced number of components.